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Re: Final Remediation Phase Documents
Fiterman Hall
30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dalessio:

I am writing to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has completed its review of the procedures pertaining to the "Remediation Phase" at Fiterman Hall at 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y. Based on our review, and in consultation with the New York State Department of Labor ("NYSDOL") and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("NYCDEP"), the March 7, 2008 documents pertaining to the "Remediation Phase" are acceptable to EPA. The letter of acceptance from NYSDOL is enclosed herein.

EPA's review of the draft and final "Remediation Phase" documents focused on containment measures to control potential releases of contaminants, proper procedures for monitoring the work, and waste disposal.

EPA's acceptance of the March 7, 2008 "Remediation Phase" documents is not intended as a review and/or acceptance of any structural engineering and safety matters or requirements for the protection of worker safety and health or for fire protection and safety at Fiterman Hall. EPA is relying on the New York City Department of Building's, the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration's, and the New York City Fire Department's expertise in these areas, respectively.

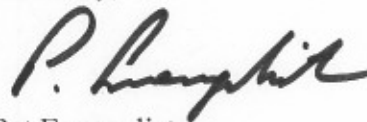
The "Remediation Phase" documents are intended to implement best management practices, to incorporate containment measures to control potential releases of contaminants, and to provide comprehensive air monitoring coupled with appropriate mechanisms which may trigger work stoppage to address any release that may occur. Adherence to the safeguards contained in these documents, and careful monitoring of "Remediation Phase" activities throughout the project will help prevent the occurrence of a situation that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and the environment.

Specifically, the following documents were reviewed by EPA in order to understand and evaluate the procedures pertaining to the "Remediation Phase":

- Regulatory Submittal Part I(R) – Remediation Work Plan, dated March 7, 2008
- Regulatory Submittal Part IV(R) – Remediation Phase Waste Sampling and Management Plan, dated March 7, 2008
- Regulatory Submittal Part III(R) – Remediation Health and Safety Plan (HASP), dated March 7, 2008, and
- Response to the Regulators' Comments, submitted with the March 7, 2008 cover letter with the final "Remediation Phase" documents.

EPA will monitor the work as it progresses and looks forward to our ongoing consultation with you throughout the execution of the project.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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